

## **Ways to Bring Culture into the Classroom**

- ★ Utilize culturally diverse materials (books, music, rhymes, poetry, etc.) in teaching literacy
- ★ Provide opportunities for children to present cultural information and personal cultural experiences (traditions, celebrations, social patterns)
- ★ Initiate cultural discussions within the classroom and incorporate them into the curriculum
- ★ Implement a system of foreign language and culture education as a part of overall learning
- ★ Promote cultural diversity within the facility by displaying items such as flags or pictures of other nations
- ★ Invite a parent to give a cultural presentation to the class
- ★ Encourage families to bring ethnic foods to share with the class
- ★ Incorporate the celebration of cultural holidays and traditions in the calendar of events
- ★ Include ethnic toys and games in class supplies